IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Adams, et al.

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For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR AUTOMATED LAYOUT DIRECTOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.